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Whatever expands the affections or enlarges the sphere of our sympathies, whatever makes us feel our relation to the universe, and all that it inherita, in time and in eternity, to the great and beneficent cause of all must unquestionably refine our nature and elevate us in the scale of being—Channing.

At the opening of a new school in New York City, the girls cooking class served luncheon to the 5184 students who occupy the school building. If girls were taught more domestic economy in the schools and colleges and less algebra and other useless bric-a-brac, it would be a good thing. As long as women intend to be wives and mothers, so long will being able to make a home exceed in usefulness the ability to juggle with logarithms.

August F. Holly, a former captain of the Princeton football team, has just died from injuries to the spine received while playing football. With all their progressive and modern methods, it is odd the Japanese have not thought of introducing football into the Russian army. If they could get up a rivalry between the different Russian companies and regiments it would accomplish the desired result and save lots of money the Japs are spending for ammunition.

County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles is doing a work that will prove of great benefit to this county. Many of the residents of Umatilla county have come from the east or central west within the last few years, and his plan is to have the school children write a personal letter to some friend in the east describing the resources and advantages of the county. That form of advertising is very effective and will undoubtedly result in creating a great deal of interest in Oregon. It is to be hoped that the teachers will heartily co-operate with the county school superintendent in this effort to acquaint easterners with the advantages of our state.

The death of Asa G. Vangorder, an old-time railroader, who was general bridge foreman of the Great Northern, is attributed to his heavy losses in the slump of Amalgamated Copper in the recent panicky conditions of Wall street. Speculation is the bane of modern life. Those who can ill afford to, invest their money in stock. When the slump comes, some are weak enough to protect their holdings by using the money of their employers. Then they make a scare head in the papers and sink into a suicide's grave. The old-fashioned virtue of economy and thrift is the best in the long run. It is not so spectacular as making a million in a month, but it is a whole lot more certain. Living within his income, putting a little by as one can may be very prosaic, but it don't send the one who practices it as a fugitive to Canada or to a suicide's grave.

Lawson has the whip hand. What he says comes pretty near coming to pass on Wall street at present. William G. Young is the standard-bearer of the allied interests of which the Standard Oil is the chief. They have lost \$110,000,000 in depreciation of values since Lawson commenced his raid upon them. Of course not one cent of value has been added to or taken from the real value of the wheat or copper which the Wall street gamblers are juggling with. They may squeeze the water out of a lot of inflated stock that is all they can do. Lawson will have accomplished a splendid deed if he can show the lambs how surely they can be led.

### ANSWERED WITH BAYONETS.

Russia's only answer to the Russian military critics who are brave enough to point out the defects of her military and naval organization, is to threaten them with punishment if the offense is repeated. Siberia has been the answer for generations to the questions propounded by the brighter minds of Russia. It is only through intelligent criticism and discussion that Russia can hope to better her condition, yet she goes blindly on suppressing her brightest thinkers because they dare to think, and thinking, to criticize. Put more and more fire under a boiler, stop every exit where a wisp of steam is seen to escape, and soon the expanding steam is going to blow the boiler into the next county. Russia is putting more and more fire in the shape of increased taxes for an unpopular war, in persecution of the Finns, the Polish nation and the Jews. Her universalities and thinkers suggest reforms and are answered by cavalry and bayonets. The day will come when the gathering steam will force its way out, when the peasants will rise and Russia will change her form of government. It took a reign of terror and a French revolution to throw the burden from the long suffering peasants of France. Unless needed reforms are granted by those in authority in Russia history may repeat itself.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following delegates to the National Livestock convention, which meets at Denver January 10: Fred Steusloff, of Salem; J. E. Smith, of Pendleton; Douglas Belts, of Pilot Rock; George Perringer, of Pendleton, and F. D. McCully, of Joseph. Eastern Oregon has fared well in this matter. J. E. Smith and George Perringer being from this city. Dug Belts is almost as much at home in Pendleton as at Pilot Rock, while Fred Steusloff lived here for many years prior to moving to Salem. McCully also is thoroughly identified with the upbuilding of Eastern Oregon. Governor Chamberlain is to be congratulated upon having made a very wise selection. Problems of great importance will come up for solution at this convention and it is to be hoped that the delegates chosen will let nothing stand in the way of their attendance. Oregon had a good friend in the secretary of the Livestock association, Charles F. Martin. His death has removed one of the brightest, most capable and most lovable of men from the ranks of the stockmen.

Building operations have gone on without delay of any kind from unfavorable weather this fall. Not only have we had an ideal fall for cattle, sheep and farm work, but we have had splendid building weather, in fact, so far, there has been no occasion for one going to California, for its mild weather, as we have been having regular California weather.

C. D. Hillman, who has been promoting "Edendale," a suburb of Seattle, is about to be driven out of Eden. His victims have formed a Hillman Victim Society and are putting up money to see that he gets his just deserts.

The public will be greatly relieved when Mrs. Chadwick, Nan Patterson and Mr. Smoot cease to occupy the headlines of the papers. It is hard to say which of the three cases is the most unsavory.



**A RACE FOR LIFE.**  
 Spurring his jaded horse to renewed efforts when the animal should be refreshed with proper food and rest, is about as sensible as prescribing nerve tonics, alcoholic compounds, coca mixtures and cocktails which only spur on the already weakened nervous system. Neither does it do to put the nerves to sleep with narcotics. When you feel worn-out, broken down, jaded, and feel the effects of brain tire as well as nerve weakness, sleeplessness and fatigue, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a tonic which will do you lasting good, build you up, increase your appetite and strength and improve the condition of the blood. When the blood is impoverished the nerves feel the effect. Nervousness in nine cases out of ten is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Feed the nerves on rich blood and all nervous manifestations will cease. "It has been seven months since using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I only used three bottles of the medicine when it made me feel like a new man," writes S. A. Miller, Esq. (care of Mr. Amos Hyde, R. D. 10), Dayton, Ohio. "I had declined with two local physicians without benefit. I felt all worn out, and had an awful misery in my back for two years but, satisfied a change for the better when I began using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' To gain knowledge of your own body and health—send for the Free Book."

### HYNOTISM AND INEBRIETY.

That alcoholism in Russia is widely treated with success by hypnotism is asserted by the writer of a note in Cosmos. The method has been adopted in government institutions, but it is believed that the peculiar adaptability of the Russians to this mode of treatment is largely responsible for its good effects. Says the writer:

"The cure of alcoholism by means of hypnotism is the order of the day. Recently Dr. Legrain communicated to the Society of Hypnotology and Psychology some very interesting information regarding the treatment of alcoholics by hypnotism in Russia. In the cities of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Jaroslav, Kieff, Saratoff and Astrakhan, there have been established for several years, under government auspices, dispensaries to which the sufferers resort by hundreds, and where hypnotism is the principal, if not the sole therapeutic agent."

"It is required of the alcoholics that they desire sincerely to be cured, and that they abstain from all spirituous liquors during the period of treatment. This is perhaps to ask of them a colossal effort, since their will-power has generally been destroyed; but they are obliged to accept a continual surveillance, and it is attempted to ameliorate their conditions of life as much as possible."

"These means succeed very well in Russia; but, as has often been remarked, the French drinker is much less tractable, and consequently the cure of alcoholics in France is much more difficult and much less durable than in Russia; with us, in fact, the alcoholic poisons himself with essences as various as they are injurious, and it is only exceptionally that he submits to treatment for a long enough period to effect a lasting cure. It is none the less true that at the present time hypnotism is almost the sole means of cure for alcoholic mania."—Translation made for the Literary Digest.

### Worked the Slot Machines.

The Astoria slot machines which are operated by the use of a quarter of a dollar have been victimized recently by an enlisted man from Fort Stevens. He sent for 800 Canadian pennies, which will operate the slot machines equally as well as an American 25-cent piece. He is reported to have made a good clean-up.

The running time between St. Louis and Mexico City will be reduced 20 hours from and after January 8 next, for passenger trains, by arrangement between the Mexico Central and the I. G. N. and Texas & Pacific.

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